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Folks,

As promised, I followed up on the question as to what exactly may be the subject of a FOIA request. Specifically, you asked whether a document's background documents may be FOIA'd. In the case of the discount rate PowerPoint, that would include meeting notes, drafts, e-mails, etc.

I have confirmed that that anything "behind" the final document is fair game as long as it is tangible. Anything tangible includes documents, videotapes, audiotapes, and electronic information that an agency creates or receives during the conduct of its business.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you have further questions.